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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REACTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO U.S.
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1. ON JAN 19 NEWSPAPER LA OPINION PRINTED THE "CONCLUSIONS" SECTION, PARTS C AND D, OF DEPARTMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO CONGRESS ON ARGENTINA. IN SHORT EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE PAPER EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF ACTIONS OF FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE FOR ARGENTINA, NEED TO AVOID "DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION," AND SAID ARGENTINES SHOULD BE AWARE OF "REALITY" OF EXTERNAL IMAGE. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH FULL TEXT.

2. LA OPINION EDITOR JACOBO TIMERMAN, WHO WITH ROBERT COX OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE BUENOS AIRES HERALD IS ABOUT ONLY ARGENTINE JOURNALIST WILLING TO RISK GOA DISPLEASURE BY FOCUSING ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM, TOLD USIS PRESS OFFICER THAT HE COULD NOT SAFELY PUBLISH PRELIMINARY PARTS OF REPORT WHICH FLATLY STATED FINDINGS ON OFFICIAL GOA RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNTER-TERROR UNITS AND TORTURE OF PRISONERS. HE HAD EXERCISED SELF-CENSORSHIP ON THAT PART OF REPORT, BUT DID NOT EXPECT DIFFICULTIES OVER REST OF REPORT, WHICH OF COURSE RECOMMENDED CONTINUED MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR ARGENTINA.

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3. AS OF MORNING JAN 20, NO OTHER PAPER HAD COMMENTED UPON MATTER OR MADE ANY OTHER REFERENCE TO REPORT.
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